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#19 DEMON OF DEMON'S







IF YOU'RE
GONNA WASTE
YOUR LIFE DO
SOMETHING
EXTRAORDINARILY
CRIMINAL!!



SHOPLIFTING
IS AS GOOD
AS LARCENY!

NO,
HAY!

HOW COULD
YOU WASTE
YOUR LIFE ON
A STUNT LIKE
THAT?!



WHA-
WHA-
WHA



ALRIGHT, STUFF IT IN
YOUR BAG AND HEAD
TO THAT NEW BARE
BOOKS STORE!!



SUZUKI ROCKMONG!
ARE YOU SO STINGY THAT
YOU'D LET YOUR FIRST
CRIME BE SO MINOR?



GIVE ME A
BREAK!!





I PREFER
THE TERM
"PROPER
DEMON".
IF YOU
PLEASE.



WHO'S
THAT?

EAN-
CHANG?



A BAD
DEMON.



TURNING
PEOPLE INTO
CRIMINALS!

IT WAS
YOU!



AND SO
MAN WILL
EVENTUALLY
DESTROY
HIMSELF BY
HIS OWN
GREEDY
NATURE.

DEMONS
GRANT HUMANS
THEIR DEEPEST
WISHES BY
LENDING THEM
THE POWER TO
ACHIEVE THOSE
WISHES.



ALL I DO
IS ENHANCE
YOUR OWN
PERSONAL
DESIRES.







AND
SO,

DEMON!!



AND
NEITHER
WILL
DEMONS.



HUMANS
WILL NEVER
CHANGE.



LOCOMOHA
.....



YOU'RE
JUST
AVERTING
YOUR EYES
FROM THAT
REALITY





CLEANED
THE FLOORS
WITH THE
WATER THAT
WAS USED
TO CLEAN
THE RICE

HAND
PEELED
SUN DRIED
JAPANESE
SQUASH
EGGDS

YOU HAVE
SWEEP UP
TEA LEAVES
FROM THE
TATAMI
MATS.

THE
PERSONS
BEING
WHICH
SHOCK
HELL TO
IT'S CORE

IS THIS
WHAT
YOU'VE
BECOME?
LUCIHA?

TO BUY
SOME
HUMAN
TO EAT??

AND FINALLY YOU
USED YOUR FREQUENT
SUPER SAVER POINT
CARD TO SAVE A FEW
BUCKS

I WASNT
FORCED.

IT'S
WRONG!
IT'S JUST
WRONG
LUCIHA!

NO!

WHAT?

SO I HAVE
NO REASON
TO STOP

LEAVE
ME
ALONE

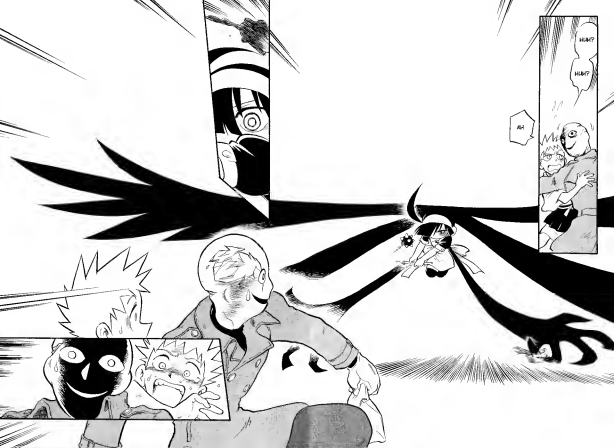
YOU'RE
BEING
FOOLED!!

...HOW?















YOU SHOULD
JUST LEAVE
HER ALONE.

RU
RU
...
HOW
CAN YOU
POSSIBLY
FOLLOW
LURUHA
WHEN SHE'S
LIKE THAT?



THAT'S
THE WAY
IT IS

SEE?

SO
THAT'S
THE WAY
IT IS



IS WHAT
SHE
SAID...

THOSE
CONDITIONS
"GIVE BACK THE
NEKURUN".

RU
RU
RU

THE
PRINCESS
IS JUST SHY
I SUPPOSE

BUT I
KNOW
WE'RE TOO
SIMILAR



NO, I
THINK THAT'S
PRETTY MUCH
WHAT SHE
MEANT.

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Scans: Snoopy

#20 DEMON'S RECIPE

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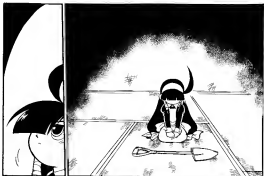














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#21 DEMON'S HOLY WAR









What's
wrong
Lurte!!!

KYAAA
あああああ



Suspicious
man!



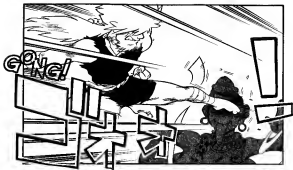
YOU
DEFEATED
ME 20
YEARS AGO

HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
ME
RYOKAN!!



SINCE THEN
I, ITSUKUYUJI,
HAVE
TRAVELED
THE
WORLD IN
TRAINING!





YOU LEARN
YOUR
LESSON
YOU FALK-
BUDDIST!!







And this place
serves as our
frontline base
for the army
of God.



You just
don't get
it



YOU'RE
JUST
PRETENDING
TO BE
CHRISTIAN
TO FOOL
ME!!



OW OW
OW OW!



DON'T PLAY WITH ME!!





JOPHEL

GOOD MORNING



IT'S BEEN
20 YEARS
SINCE YOU
DEFEATED
ME!!

THIS
ULTIMATE
BUDDHISM
THAT I
ATTAINED BY
TRAVELING
THE
WORLD...

TAKE
IT!!









(NOTE: SHAKA OF KODHARTHA BALTANA, THE RICH-ASS BOY, SHAKYAMUNI (CHUCK FOR THE POLE NOBLE TRYING TO LEARN WHAT HIS TEACHERS WERE, THIS GUY DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO PARTY.)









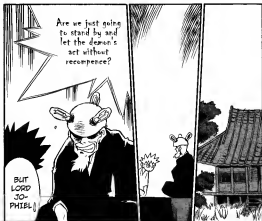


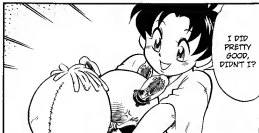




#22 DEMON'S GUEST



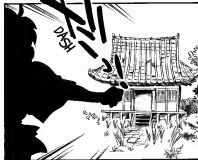






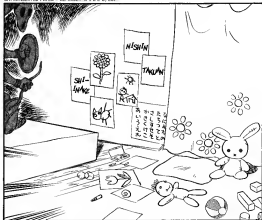
I DON'T
KNOW
NUFFIN
ABOUT
THAT!

Are you
really a
reinforce-
ment from
heaven or
not!?



It's
better
that she's
not.

If it
makes no
difference
to us if
she's here
or not...



So it was
 completely
 pointless
 to look after
 her at all...



EVEN THOUGH
 SHE'S
 IMPROVED
 GREATLY IN
 THE SHORT
 TIME SHE'S
 BEEN HERE.



...IT'S
 TRUE THAT
 THIS IS A
 DEN OF
 HEATHENS
 BUT...
 ...THAT
 WAS A
 LITTLE
 BIT... YOU
 KNOW...



What
is there
to be
carefree
about!?

We're at
the front lines
in the battle
between
Angels and
Demons!!



IF IT'S
JUST THAT
HER MEMO-
RIES HAVE
REGRESSED
DUE TO AN
ACCIDENT...

HEAVEN
SAID THEY
SENT ONE
PERSON.



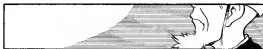
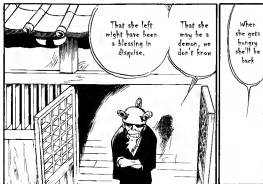
THEN
WOULDN'T
EVEN A
SINGLE
EXTRA
PERSON BE
VALUABLE?



THAT IS
WHY WE'VE
BEEN RE-
EDUCATING
HER!!

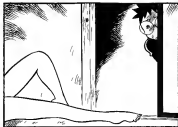


...FROM THE
WAY SHE
WAS ACTING,
SHE MAY
NEVER COME
BACK.











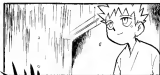














"SHE DUES HERSELF PERO-CHAN AFTER SAYING SHE SLURPED (PERORI) FROM WHAT I HEAR THIS IS HOW SHE IS LABELED ON INFO SO THOUGH I CAN'T SEE HER NAME USED AGAIN LATER, WE MIGHT STICK WITH IT FOR NOW. ALL HAIL, PERO-CHAN! AKA SLURP-CHAN. THAT'S RIGHT BOYS... HERE'S YOUR CANDY



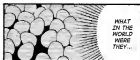


#23 DEMON'S SECRET
CEREMONY







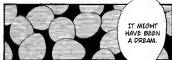




I COULDN'T
BRING
MYSELF TO
ASK.



WHY
...



IT MIGHT
HAVE BEEN
A DREAM.



I DIDN'T
HAVE EGGS
SUNNY-SIDE
UP FOR
BREAKFAST
OR ANY-
THING...



BESIDES,

I DON'T
HAVE FRIED
EGGS IN
MY LUNCH.



NAH

THAT'S NOT
POSSIBLE.

WAIT...
THE LAST FEW
DAYS I HAVEN'T
HAD ANY EGGS
EITHER!



UWAA!

THEY SAY
THAT "EGGS
ARE HONOR
STUDENTS
AMONG
STOCKS."



IS
SOMETHING
HAPPENING
AND I
JUST DON'T
SEE IT?

IS IT
JUST A
COINCIDENCE?

IF
SO
...



*ALTHOUGH EGGS WILL ALWAYS BE STABLE ON THE MARKET
BECAUSE OF JAPAN'S HIGH CONSUMPTION OF EGGS IN
THEIR DIET







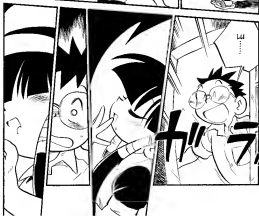
WHAT
THE HELL
ARE YOU
THINKING!?





















BUT-

OF
COURSE
WE DO.

EVERYTHING
CAN BE
ALTERED
THROUGH
THE PRO-
GRAM.

A COMPUTER
CAN RECREATE
THE SIGHT
AND SOUND OF
SOMETHING
BY WAY OF A
PROGRAM.

THE COLORS
AND SOUNDS
IT HAS
CONTROL
OVER DON'T
REALLY
EXIST.

THE PROBLEM
IS THAT THE
PROGRAM
ITSELF JUST
PROCESSED
NUMBERS
AND SO
FORTH

DIGITAL
THINGS
AREN'T THAT
MUCH FUN.







#24 DEMON'S
REFRESHMENT BOOTH

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Scan: Snoopy





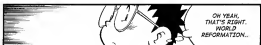


IT WON'T BE MUCH OF A REFRESHMENT BOOTH IF WE DON'T HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL.













CREPES
ARE MUCH
THINNER!!



IT NEEDS
TO BE
SOMETHING
THAT IS
COOKED!



CREPE



YUP,
TOO
THICK.



ALSO
THICK



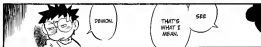
STILL
THICK



THICK





















HOW'S IT
COMING?



OH
RIGHT.



WELL, SURE, BUT
THEY'RE NOT
THE SAME AS
THE OTHERS.

THEY'RE NOT
THE SAME AS
THE OTHERS.

IF
KITAMAKURA
AND HIS
FRIENDS
WEREN'T
STEALING...

DOESN'T GET
ANYMORE OF THEM.



KITA-
MAKURA



A CLASS
COMPETITION
WAS JUST SWEET
NOTHING TO
GET THESE.

25 DEMON'S CULTURAL FESTIVAL





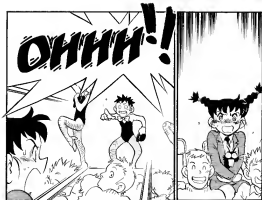








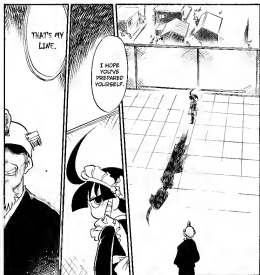














YOU
TALK
BIG



SO
LET'S
GET
THIS
OVER
WITH.

I'M SURE
THAT YOU
HAVE NO
INTENTION
OF TALKING
AT ALL.



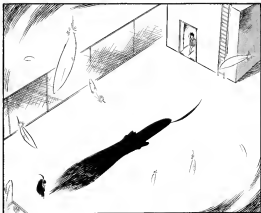
I AM ONE
OF THE SECOND
HIGHEST RANK.
EAG ANGELS,
A CHERUBIM!

JOPHIEL!!

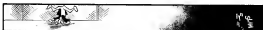








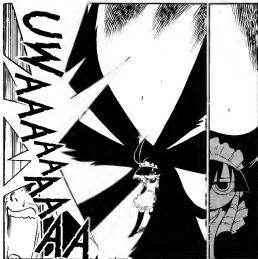


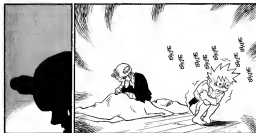




#26 DEMON'S SHARING

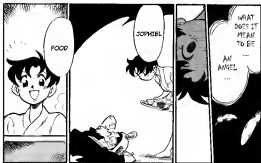
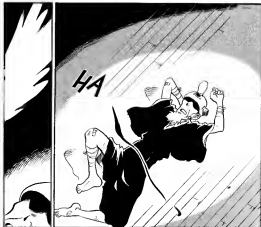


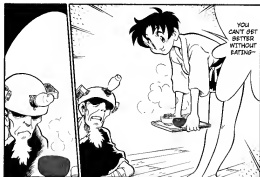


















WHAT DID
YOU DO TO
JOPHIEL-
SAMA
AT THE
CULTURAL
FESTIVAL!!



HE'S
ALWAYS
BEEN
PRETTY
STRANGE



SINCE THEN
JOPHIEL-SAMA
HAS BEEN ACTING
REALLY STRANGE

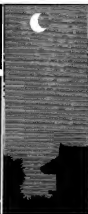


HE
HASN'T
CHANGED!

AT FIRST HE
WAS JUST A
LITTLE ODD,
BUT NOW HE'S
STRANGE!













*WAKAME, USED IN JAPANESE CUISINE
BUT YOU KNOW THAT ALREADY, RIGHT?



I WILL USE
THIS INSULT
TO SPRING
BACK AND
CHANGE!



YOU HAVE NOT
TRULY SEEN
THE REAL
POWER OF
JOPHIEL!

BUT RE-
MEMBER
THIS!!



AND YOU
WILL REGRET
SHOWING
ME THIS
COMPASSION!!





#27

DEMONIC
SUKUSHINBUTSU



TRANS: SILVERTYTAN
EDITS: COSMOS
SCANS: SNOOPY







I GUESS
IT'S KIND OF
LIKE BEING A
BUDDHA WHILE
STILL ALIVE





YOU'D
BETTER
PREPARE
YOURSELF

AND AFTER
THAT YOU
NEED TO GO
THROUGH A
TEN GRAIN
FAST FOR
ANOTHER
THOUSAND
DAYS



FOR THAT
PURPOSE
YOU FIRST
MUST GO
THROUGH
THE FIVE
GRAIN FAST
FOR ONE
THOUSAND
DAYS



AS
IF!!

ISN'T THERE
SOME WAY
TO DO IT IN
LIKE 3 DAYS?



LISTEN
UP!

IN RELIGIOUS
TRAINING THE
MORE SEVERE IT
IS, THE BETTER



YOU WILL
SOON SENSE
YOUR SPIRIT
DETACHING
ITSELF FROM
YOUR BODY

IF YOU
SILENTLY
CONTINUE
YOUR
SEVERE
TRAINING.











THE FIVE
GRAIN FAST
MEANS THAT I
CAN'T HAVE
RICE, WHEAT,
OATS, BARLEY
AND SOYA.

NO...
I CAN'T
DO THAT



WHEREAS THE TEN
GRAIN FAST ALSO
INCLUDES BUCK-
WHEAT, BEANS,
MILLET, POTATOES
AND CORN...



JOPHIEL

IF YOU
DON'T EAT
YOU'LL
HURT
YOURSELF



NO,
I WON'T
DIE!

IF YOU
DON'T EAT
ANYTHING
YOU'LL
DIE

BUT



BUT
JOPHIEL
IS FINE
AS AN
ANGEL



I'LL
DEFINITELY
BECOME A
BUDDHA!!



HOW DID
YOU GET THIS
FAT HUH!!



...CHEESE
IS NOT PART
OF THE FIVE
GRAINS

YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO BE ON A
FIVE GRAIN
FAST FOR A
THOUSAND
DAYS

HAVE
YOU FOR-
GOTTEN?



YOU EAT NOTHING
BUT NUTS, AND
BERRIES AS YOU
CULTIVATE YOUR
BODY INTO THAT OF
A SOKUSHINUTSU!!

THE PROCESS
OF THIS IS
AND TO GRAIN
FASTING
IS CALLED
"PINE EATING"



UNDER-
STOOD?

THEN YOU RETIRE
INTO A SEALED CAVE
AND RING A BELL
WAITING FOR
ENLIGHTENMENT!!

IN THE FINAL
STAGE YOU
EAT NOTHING
BUT BARK,
ROOTS AND
EARTH AND
DRINK
URUSHI SAP

ITS
UNDERSTOOD
BUT...

DON'T EAT
ANYTHING
NUTRITIOUS
LIKE BOBBY!!

NO
PUSING,
EITHER?



PINE
EATING!

IM
PRACTISING
PINE
EATING!

I FORGOT
THAT I
WAS UNDER
RELIGIOUS
TRAINING

THAT'S
RIGHT
...







PINE
EATING

THEY'RE ALL
HIGH IN
CALORIES

NOT
THESE
PEARS

WAL-
NUTS!?

PINE
NUTS!?



THAT'S WHY YOU
SHOULDN'T EAT
SO MUCH!!



I DON'T
EVEN KNOW IF
I CAN REALLY
SEPARATE MYSELF
DOING THIS.....



WAIT









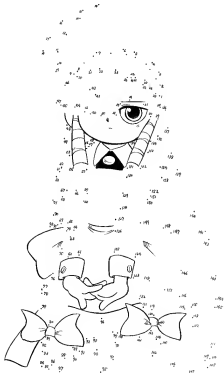
HUMAN PILLAR: IN THE FIRST HUMANOID COLLECTION, DON'T DO WELL, A HUMAN PILLAR BE ASSUMED AND BURIED AT THE CORNERSTONE OF THE WORLD. THE WORLD OF THE WORLD BEING BURIED FOR THE GENERAL OF HUMANITY. THE WORLD OF THE WORLD BEING BURIED FOR THE GENERAL OF HUMANITY.





OMAKE

QUESTION: LUCU APPEARS TO BE FLOATING ON THIS PAGE



ANSWER: IF YOU LOOK AT HER WHILE
HOLDING IT TO THE LIGHT, PROBLEM SOLVED



LUCH LUCH ③ END

TRANS NOTE FOR SOKUSHINBUTSU

(STOLEN DIRECTLY FROM WIKIPEDIA):

SOKUSHINBUTSU (身仏) WERE BUDDHIST MONKS OR PRIESTS WHO ALLEGEDLY CAUSED THEIR OWN DEATHS IN A WAY THAT RESULTED IN THEIR BEING MUMMIFIED.

THIS PRACTICE REPORTEDLY TOOK PLACE ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY IN NORTHERN JAPAN AROUND THE YAMAGATA PREFECTURE.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT MANY HUNDREDS OF MONKS TRIED, BUT ONLY BETWEEN 16 AND 24 SUCH MUMMIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED TO DATE.

FOR 1,000 DAYS (A LITTLE LESS THAN THREE YEARS) THE PRIESTS WOULD EAT A SPECIAL DIET CONSISTING ONLY OF NUTS AND SEEDS, WHILE TAKING PART IN A REGIMEN OF RIGOROUS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY THAT STRIPPED THEM OF THEIR BODY FAT.

THEY THEN ATE ONLY BARK AND ROOTS FOR ANOTHER THOUSAND DAYS AND BEGAN DRINKING A POISONOUS TEA MADE FROM THE SAP OF THE URUSHI TREE, NORMALLY USED TO LACQUER BOWLS. THIS CAUSED VOMITING AND A RAPID LOSS OF BODILY FLUIDS, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT MADE THE BODY TOO POISONOUS TO BE EATEN BY MAGGOTS. FINALLY, A SELF-MUMMIFYING MONK WOULD LOCK HIMSELF IN A STONE TOMB BARELY LARGER THAN HIS BODY, WHERE HE WOULD NOT MOVE FROM THE LOTUS POSITION. HIS ONLY CONNECTION TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD WAS AN AIR TUBE AND A BELL. EACH DAY HE RANG A BELL TO LET THOSE OUTSIDE KNOW THAT HE WAS STILL ALIVE. WHEN THE BELL STOPPED RINGING, THE TUBE WAS REMOVED AND THE TOMB SEALED. AFTER THE TOMB WAS SEALED, THE OTHER MONKS IN THE TEMPLE WOULD WAIT ANOTHER 1,000 DAYS, AND OPEN THE TOMB TO SEE IF THE MUMMIFICATION WAS SUCCESSFUL. IF THE MONK HAD BEEN SUCCESSFULLY MUMMIFIED, THEY WERE IMMEDIATELY SEEN AS A BUDDHA AND PUT IN THE TEMPLE FOR VIEWING. USUALLY, THOUGH, THERE WAS JUST A DECOMPOSED BODY. ALTHOUGH THEY WEREN'T VIEWED AS A TRUE BUDDHA IF THEY WEREN'T MUMMIFIED, THEY WERE STILL ADMIRERD AND REVERED FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND SPIRIT.

AS TO THE ORIGIN OF THIS PRACTICE, THERE IS A COMMON SUGGESTION THAT SHINGON SCHOOL FOUNDER KUKAI BROUGHT THIS PRACTICE FROM TANG CHINA AS PART OF SECRET TANTRIC PRACTICES HE LEARNED, AND THAT WERE LATER LOST IN CHINA.

